

PATENT APPLICATION

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Applicants : Masahiro SANO et al  
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TREATED WITH THE SURFACE TREATMENT CHEMICALS

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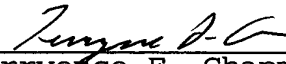
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**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

Sir:

In response to the restriction requirement dated August 30, 1999, Applicants elect Group III, Claims 12-15, without traverse. Favorable consideration is respectfully solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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